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Ms. Ann Belkov, Superintendent
USDI National Park Service
Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park
P.O. Box 2126
Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia 30742

Dear Ms. Belkov:

On July 11, 1984, I met with Kris Johnson of your staff to conduct an aerial detection survey of the Park. Kris, Debra Allen, an entomologist from our office, and I flew a 100% survey of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park and also Russell Cave National Monument in Alabama.

I am happy to report that no unusual insect or disease activity was observed. Southern pine beetle populations are at very low levels and no active infestations were seen.

I appreciate the assistance of John Cissell in arranging the survey and the participation of Kris on the flight. Your Park and the Park Service are fortunate to have a trained entomologist like Kris who is very capable of assessing potential insect problems before they reach outbreak proportions.

Forest Pest Management appreciates the cooperation of you and your staff. If I can be of assistance, let me know.

Sincerely,

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Entomologist

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